

APOSTOLIC SPIRIT FILLING

(Filling of HS in Acts)

Intro. As would suspect one of most imp't works of HS in Acts is filling. At least 9 occasions to it.

I. The Repetition of it.

Def - Eph 5:18 - Control.

A. Proof, No. of references.

B. Distinction. Baptism not repeated. Stated only at Pentecost and Cornelius but occurred anytime someone saved. Tho know this from Cor. not Acts. But not repeated on same group as filling was, cf. 2:42 and 4:32. *48 John*

C. Correlation. Same as taught in Eph. 5:18 with pres. impv. It is commanded. To disobey is sin.

II. The Results of it.

A. It gives boldness for witnessing.

1. Pentecost. So glorify tongues we forget to inquire as to what the tongues spoke. 2:4 filled and 2:11 to witness to wonderful works of God. Tongues that don't not Pentctal.
2. 1st persecution. By Sad. bec of res. August gathering, 4:5-6. 92 word message. Commanded not to speak in Jesus' name. Went back to own group. Acknowledged God's Person (despot, 24), power (creator), plan, then asked not for deliverance nor wisdom but boldness to do what they had been told not to do. Prayer answered.

B. It qualifies for leadership, 6:3-8.

Reason, 1-2. Requirements, 3 (men, bel, reputable, spiritual, wise). Result, 4-8.

C. It strengthens in times of stress.

1. Stephen at end of Xn life, 7:55. Bec he was filled with HS he could recognize X sustaining him. We don't see help God gives bec. not filled.
2. Paul at beg. of Xn life, 9:17. Resulted in physical sight and strength to testify.

D. It gives discernment.

1. Barnabas, 11:23-4. V 24 not reason for choosin Bar but reason why he rejoiced when saw Gentile people in Antioch truly saved. Discernment to see God had worked even

Have you been Baptized by the Spirit?

Say baptism and most think of amt of water. Mk 10:38-9. 1 Cor 10:2. *Eph 4:1, Mk 7:4, 10:38-39, Heb 9:10*
Water-Jn's, Xn, ~~xxxx~~ Proselyte. ZHeb.9:10
Add Bap of HS to confusion.
Then add tongues.

Meaning of bap.

Meaning of bap with HS. *DE 3LII*
Predicted, fulfilled, explained. 1 Cor 12:1:

Characteristics of Bap.

1. by all bel. 12:13; ~~12:30~~
2. At sal or would be some bel not joined to X
3. Not repeated unless some way for *off filling*
bel to be put ~~of~~ out of body then back.
~~xxxxxxxxxxxnotxxxxxx12:30~~

Proof of bap.

1. Not nec power. Cor bel. *Yps 3:27*
2. Not nec tongues 12:30
3. But newness of life, Rom 6. *power*

Have you been bap? Yes. Do others realize it?

*Dedication not work illm
Don't turn over a
new leaf - turn over
old man & head.*